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Gov. Phil Bryant to participate in MDMR boat christening, naming ceremony

BILOXI, Miss. – Gov. Phil Bryant will participate in a ceremony Thursday for two Mississippi Department of Marine Resources vessels.

The Conservationist, an oyster lugger, will be christened, and a new Marine Patrol vessel will be named.

The ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at Singing River Island near the Coast Guard Station.

Your coverage is invited.

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